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 This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. 				
2. This REPORT consists of a total of	4 sheets, inc	luding this cover	r sheet.	
This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Au Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).			rectifications made before this Authority (see	
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II Priority				
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VI Certain documents cited				
VII Certain defects in the	ne international application		•	
VIII Certain observation	s on the international applic	ation		
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 Reasoned statement under Article 35 citations and explanations supportin 	5(2) with regard to novelty, i g such statement	nventive step or industrial appl	icability;
. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-14	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-14	YES
* * *	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-14	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

We have not discovered any prior art relating to language conversion by using the same language rules as, those used in voice recognition component, or investigation of the relationship between the source language and the target language within the entire corpus of extracted phrases in order to determine the corresponding phrases.

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VII. Certain défécts in the international application			,
The following defects in the form or contents of the internal	rnational application have	e been noted:	
Claim 13 refers ba	ack to Claim	13.	



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国際予備審査報告

(法第12条、法施行規則第56条) [PCT36条及びPCT規則70]

出願人又は代理人 の事類記号 P20775-PO	今後の手続きについては、国際予備審査報告の送付通知(様式PCT/ IPEA/416)を参照すること。					
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VII X 国際出願の不備						
Ⅷ □ 国際出願に対する意見						
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見解			
新規性(N)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲	1-14	
進歩性(IS)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲	1-14	
産業上の利用可能性(IA)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲	1-14	
文献及び説明(PCT規則70.7)			
音声認識部で用いられたのと 抽出されたフレーズで文全体に ことで対応するフレーズを決定	: 同じ言語規則を用い :対する原言語及び目	て言語変換を行うこと 的言語のフレーズの関	と、及び 関係を調べる
とで対応するフレーズを決定	することに関する従	来技術は発見されなが	いった。



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VII.	国際出願の不備			
この国	国際出願の形式又は内容につい	いて、次の不備を発見した。		
	請求の範囲13は、	該請求の範囲13をも	引用した形式で記載されている。	
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また、第5の本発明(請求項5に対応)は、前記言語規則のうち、目的言語 文が同じである言語規則を同じカテゴリーとしてまとめられた言語規則群に対 して、前記言語規則群に含まれる言語規則の言語変換の対象となる文の音響的 規則間距離を算出する規則間距離算出部と、

音声認識の認識レベルを上げるために、算出された前記距離が近い言語規則 どうしをマージすることで前記規則群の最適化を行う最適規則作成部と、を備 えたことを特徴とする第1~4の発明のいずれかに記載の言語変換装置である。 また、第6の本発明(請求項6に対応)は、対訳コーパスと、

その対訳コーパス中の原言語文及び目的言語文における単語または品詞の隣接頻度を算出し、頻度の高い単語及び品詞を連結して意味的なまとまりを形成する部分文(以下、フレーズと呼ぶ)を抽出するフレーズ抽出部と、

前記フレーズ抽出部で抽出された前記フレーズで、文全体に対する原言語及び目的言語のフレーズの関係を調べることで対応するフレーズを決定するフレーズ決定部と、

決定された前記対応するフレーズを保管しておくフレーズ辞書とを備え、

前記フレーズ辞書は、言語変換を行う際に用いられ、その言語変換は、原言語文が入力された際にこの入力文と前記フレーズ辞書に格納されている前記対応するフレーズとを照合することで言語または文体変換を行うものであるたことを特徴とする言語変換規則作成装置である。

また、第7の本発明(請求項7に対応)は、前記フレーズ決定部は、原言語及び目的言語のフレーズの共起関係を調べることで対応するフレーズを決定することを特徴とする第6の本発明に記載の言語変換規則作成装置である。

換された文を音声合成する音声合成部とを備えたことを特徴とする請求項1記載の言語変換装置。

5. 前記言語規則のうち、目的言語文が同じである言語規則を同じカテゴ リーとしてまとめられた言語規則群に対して、前記言語規則群に含まれる言語 規則の言語変換の対象となる文の音響的規則間距離を算出する規則間距離算出 部と、

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6.偏倒対訳コーパスと、

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REPLACED BY ART 84 AMDT

a phrase determining section which, among the phrases extracted by the phrase extracting section, checks relationships between phrases of the source language and the target language to determine corresponding phrases; and

a phrase dictionary which stores the determined corresponding phrases,

the phrase dictionary is used when language transference is performed, and the language transference, when a source language sentence is input, matches the input sentence with the corresponding phrases stored in the phrase dictionary, thereby performing language or style transference.

Furthermore, a seventh aspect of the invention (corresponding to claim 7) is directed to a language transference rule producing apparatus according to the sixth aspect of the invention and characterized in that the phrase determining section checks concurrent relationships between phrases of the source language and the target language, thereby determines corresponding phrases.

Furthermore, an eighth aspect of the invention (corresponding to claim 8) is directed to a language transference rule producing apparatus according to the sixth aspect of the invention and characterized in that the apparatus further has: a morphological analyzing section which transfers the source language sentence of the

CLAIMS

1. A language transferring apparatus characterized in that said apparatus comprises: storing means for storing language rules which are obtained by training grammatical or semantic restriction rules for a word or a word string from a training database in which a sentence that is input in a form of speech or text, and that is a target language transference (hereinafter, such a sentence is referred to as a source language sentence, and a sentence that has undergone language transference correspondingly with it is referred to as a target language sentence) is paired with a target language sentence (hereinafter, such a database is referred to as a parallel-translation corpus);

a speech recognizing section which performs speech recognition on input speech by using the stored language rules, and which outputs a result of the recognition in a form of a sentence that is a target language transference; and

- a language transferring section which transfers a sentence that is a target language transference, into a sentence that has undergone language transference, by using the same language rules as that used in said speech recognizing section.
- 2. A language transferring apparatus according to claim1, characterized in that the language rules are produced

by dividing the sentence that is a target language transference, and the transferred sentence into portions in which both the sentences form semantic consistency (referred to as style-independent phrases), and making rules with separating language rules in the style-independent phrases from language rules between the style-independent phrases.

- 3. A language transferring apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the language rules are produced by making rules on grammatical or semantic rules in the style-independent phrases and concurrent or connection relationships between the style-independent phrases.
- 4. A language transferring apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that said apparatus comprises a speech synthesizing section which performs speech synthesis on the sentence that has undergone language transference, by using a same language rules as that used in said language transferring section.
- 5. A language transferring apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that said apparatus comprises: a rule distance calculating section which, for a language rule group which is obtained by, among the language rules, bundling language rules of a same target language sentence as a same category, calculates an acoustic rule distance of the sentence that is a target language

transference of language rules contained in the language rule group; and

an optimum rule producing section which, in order to enhance a recognition level of speech recognition, optimizes the rule group by merging language rules having a similar calculated distance.

6. A language transference rule producing apparatus characterized in that said apparatus comprises:

a parallel-translation corpus;

a phrase extracting section which calculates a frequency of adjacency of words or parts of speech in a source language sentence and a target language sentence in said parallel-translation corpus, and couples words and parts of speech of a high frequency of adjacency to extract partial sentences in each of which semantic consistency is formed (hereinafter, such a partial sentence is referred to as a phrase);

a phrase determining section which, among the phrases extracted by said phrase extracting section, checks relationships between phrases of the source language and the target language to determine corresponding phrases; and

a phrase dictionary which stores the determined corresponding phrases,

said phrase dictionary is used when language transference is performed, and the language transference,

when a source language sentence is input, matches the input sentence with the corresponding phrases stored in said phrase dictionary, thereby performing language or style transference.

- 7. A language transference rule producing apparatus according to claim 6, characterized in that said phrase determining section checks concurrent relationships between phrases of the source language and the target language, thereby determines corresponding phrases.
- 8. A language transference rule producing apparatus according to claim 6, characterized in that said apparatus further has: a morphological analyzing section which transfers the source language sentence of the parallel-translation corpus into a word string; and

a word clastering section using part-of-speech which, by using a result of said morphological analyzing section, produces a parallel-translation corpus in which words of a part or all of the source language sentence and the target language sentence are replaced with speech part names, and

said phrase extracting section extracts phrases from the parallel-translation corpus in which words are replaced with speech part names by said word clastering section using part-of-speech.

9. A language transference rule producing apparatus according to claim 8, characterized in that said apparatus

has a parallel-translation word dictionary of the source language and the target language, and

said word clastering section using part-of-speech replaces words which are corresponded in said parallel-translation word dictionary and in which the source language is a content word, with speech part names.

10. A language transference rule producing apparatus according to claim 6, characterized in that said apparatus further has: a morphological analyzing section which transfers the source language sentence of the parallel-translation corpus into a word string; and

a semantic coding section which, by using a result of said morphological analyzing section, on a basis of a table in which words are classified while deeming words that are semantically similar, to be in a same class, and a same code is given to words in a same class (hereinafter, such a table is referred to as a classified vocabulary table), produces a parallel-translation corpus in which words of a part or all of the source language sentence and the target language sentence are replaced with codes of the classified vocabulary table, and

said phrase extracting section extracts phrases from the parallel-translation corpus in which words are replaced with codes by said semantic coding section.

11. A language transference rule producing apparatus

according to claim 10, characterized in that said apparatus has a parallel-translation word dictionary of the source language and the target language, and

said semantic coding section replaces only words which are corresponded in the parallel-translation word dictionary, with semantic codes.

- 12. A language transference rule producing apparatus according to claim 6, characterized in that said phrase extracting section extracts phrases by using also a phrase definition table which previously stores word or sentence part strings that are wished to be preferentially deemed as a phrase, with pairing the source language and the target language.
- 13. A language transference rule producing apparatus according to any one of claims 6 to 13, characterized in that said apparatus has a perplexity calculating section which calculates a perplexity of a corpus, and

said phrase extracting section extracts phrases by using a frequency of adjacency of words or word classes, and the perplexity.

14. A program recording medium characterized in that said medium stores a program for causing a computer to execute functions of a whole or a part of components of the language transferring apparatus or the language transference rule producing apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 13.



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